

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1187 - HB 1045

February 21, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Imposes a moratorium on the use of public or private land for the above ground disposal of human remains for the purpose of studying the systematic decomposition of the human body. Exempts research facilities engaged in the study of above ground human remains as of January 1, 2013, from the moratorium. Requires the moratorium to last until the Commissioner of the Department of Environment and Conservation and the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture jointly promulgate and file with the Secretary of State rules and regulations concerning permissible locations of facilities or tracks of land used for the above ground study of the decomposition of human remains.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed moratorium on the use of public or private land for the above ground disposal of human remains for the purpose of studying the systematic decomposition of the human body will not result in a significant fiscal impact to state or local governments.
- Rule promulgation will not result in a significant fiscal impact to the Department of Environment and Conservation nor the Department of Agriculture, and such can be accommodated within existing resources of the departments without increased appropriations or reduced reversions.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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